

## CONCRETE ROAD TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Contract Awarded for Improvement of One-half Mile of Ewing Bridge Highway.

### DEGOLYER & CO. GET WORK

Estimated That Cost of Proposed New Roads in This Township Will Not Exceed \$10,000 Per Mile.

Upon the petition of a number of residents of Brownstown township about one-half mile of the Ewing bridge road in that township will be improved with concrete. The contract was awarded Tuesday by the commissioners to DeGolyer & Company of this city, upon a bid of \$5,436. The specifications include a bridge and concrete protection walls which added to the cost of the highway. The extras cost about \$600. The bid on the flat cement work was less than \$1 per square yard.

The court house was filled with contractors and material men who had an interest in that road and the proposed improvement of several others. The bids of the eight contractors were as follows:

Frank E. Colter, \$6,000; C. O. Robertson, \$6,106; Douglass & Wright, \$6,389; Ernest Berns, \$6,578; Harry Marberry, \$5,615; Lynn Brothers, \$6,180; Earl McDonald, \$5,524; DeGolyer & Company, \$5,436.

Bebout & Jennings submitted a bid for the Bishop gravel road in Grassfork township, the road to be constructed of gravel. The bid called for \$11,900 but was rejected as only \$10,284 remains in the road fund. This road is about two miles in length. The bids were advertised for after a petition asking for the construction of the highway was filed by a large number of petitioners.

No action was taken on the Valonia-Salem road which according to the specifications was to be built of rock. It was found that concrete could be purchased at almost the same price charged for rock and a concrete road would cost very little more than macadam. No bids were filed on the macadam road.

Since it became known that the commissioners agreed to appoint viewers for five and three-quarters miles of concrete roads in this township many inquiries have been made relative to the cost of such work. James DeGolyer, a member of the firm of contractors awarded the concrete work in Brownstown township, declares that the highways will not cost to exceed \$10,000 per mile and that parts of the roads can be built for even less. He does not believe that the average cost per square mile will be more than that in Brownstown township which cost less than \$1 per square yard.

The commissioners will hear the report of the viewers at the next session and then the question will be determined relative to calling a special election when the proposition can be voted upon. It is necessary to have the report of the viewers on file before the commissioners ask for bids and the contract be awarded.

Many persons who favored the roads regretted that the Ewing street road to Rockford was not included

in the petitions granted. The improvement of this road was especially desired because it leads to the Riverview cemetery and is the principal thoroughfare to the north. This road, however, is in Redding township, its permanent improvement is left to the taxpayers of that township. The other roads are in this township. Under the road law of Indiana each township pays for the new roads built within its boundaries and for this reason the people of Jackson township do not have an opportunity to petition for the work.

### TWO DIVORCES GRANTED TO HUSBANDS BY COURT

Expected That Circuit Court Will be Rushed After Grand Jury is Called Together.

Although several state cases are on the docket of the circuit court none of them has been set for trial. As a result it is expected that the latter part of the term will be unusually busy especially as the grand jury will convene Monday and will file several indictments.

In circuit court Tuesday Frank Meech was granted a divorce from his wife. The defendant defaulted when the case was called.

Jesse O'Neal was granted a divorce from his wife, Addie O'Neal. She was represented by her attorney, John Brannaman, and at first made an effort to keep the decree from being granted. During the trial, however, she stated that she would never live with her husband again and wanted a divorce. Judge Swails questioned the parties and granted the divorce but allowed Mrs. O'Neal \$6 per month for the support of the child. Attending the trial were the plaintiff's grandfather, his father, and son, making four generations in the court room to attend the trial.

### WAGE SCALE FIXED FOR EMPLOYEES OF POOR FARM

County Commissioners Also Voted to Allow the Sum of \$25 For Burial of Paupers.

A wage schedule which will be followed hereafter in paying all persons who perform services for the county poor farm, has been adopted by the county commissioners. The same rate of pay will be given all persons employed in the same class of labor.

According to the scale day laborers will be paid \$1 per day. At certain times of the year it is necessary to employ extra help to perform the work at the poor farm. The matron will receive \$3 per week and housemaids will get \$2 per week. It was also voted to allow the sum of \$25 for the burial of paupers. Heretofore no fixed amount was paid for the burial of persons who died at the institution.

**Union Missionary Society.**  
The meeting of the Union Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 11th, at the German M. E. church instead of at night as previously announced. Miss Graf, a returned missionary from Africa will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Mrs. L. R. Mauzy, who has been the guest of Mrs. Seba A. Barnes, returned to her home in Indianapolis this afternoon.

A son was born March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMillan.

**Scrapple Roll 10c. All Grocers.**

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## SEYMOUR THAT IS AND THAT MAY BE

Strong Address at First Baptist Church by Dr. Samuel Zane Batten, of Philadelphia.

### CIVIC CONSCIENCE IS NEEDED

It is Not Enough to Fight Evil; There Must be a Definite Program to Bring in the Good.

"The man that is a poor citizen is a poor christian and a man that is a poor christian is a good citizen," said Dr. Samuel Zane Batten in his address at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening. Dr. Batten is the secretary of the Brotherhood and Social Service Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention. His address in Seymour was the close of a series which he has been making in Indiana during the last ten days. A number of men were present from Columbus and Scottsburg in addition to the Seymour audience who heard the address. Dr. Batten took for his subject, "The Seymour that is and that may be." He said in part:

Genuine religion has first of all a definite goal and second a program for reaching that goal. He quoted from Revelations 21:2, the reference which John makes to "the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven," substituting he read it, the holy city, the new Seymour, coming down from God out of heaven. The characteristics of the city that is to be are: (1) It is beautiful. (2) It is clean physically and morally. (3) It has the spirit of brotherhood, all its citizens being as members of one large family. (4) It has its playgrounds for its boys and girls.

Heaven begins here but does not end here. God has given us the plan for the heavenly city. It is our duty to build our earthly city according to God's plan. The time has come when it is a christian citizen's duty to lay christian plans for our city life. That is our business. We are not here to prepare to die. There is no place in the Bible where we are taught to ask God to take us out of the world, but we are told to go out and build our cities according to the heavenly plan.

Dr. Batten gave as reasons why we do not have greater success in city building: (1) We are too much interested in our personal business, too much engrossed in our private affairs to give attention to our civic duties. (2) We are divided politically. In municipal affairs national issues should not be the controlling factor. It means less whether a pavement is put down by a Republican or Democratic administration than it does whether it is put down by an honest administration. (3) Special interests are at work in every city whose purposes are wholly selfish and who seek to continue the division between the better citizens in order that their own special interests may be furthered. (4) We have a narrow conception of our religion. We have had the idea that religion applies to Sunday, to the church house and the Sunday School

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### WATCH AND MONEY STOLEN WHILE HANLAN IS ON "SPREE"

Prisoner Said he Was Robbed of \$50 In Cash—Given Fine of \$1 and Costs.

When Michael Hanlan, who is employed on one of the ditch contracts in this county, awakened this morning after spending the night in one of the exclusive apartments at the city jail he found that he was just recovering from a very expensive "spree." Mike wondered what time of the day it was and reached for his watch but it was gone. He started to count his money and his purse was gone. In fact everything was gone except the headache. He called the police and told them that he had been robbed, but did not know by whom or when.

Hanlan told the police that he was with several men and had been drinking. The police were convinced of the latter statement last night. Hanlan said someone had stolen his watch and also his purse containing fifty dollars in cash. To add to his trouble Mayor Ross assessed a fine of \$1 and costs when he pleaded guilty to intoxication in police court.

### Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Mark Williams, who died Sunday at Indianapolis, was conducted at Voss' Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The service was in charge of Rev. H. R. Boech, pastor of the St. Paul church. The remains were interred at Riverview cemetery. Many floral designs were received from friends and relatives from Seymour, Indianapolis and New Albany.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses have been issued by County Clerk Stout:

Hamilton Whitson, of Seymour, to Minnie Farr, of Washington township.

Walter S. Akins of Elizabethtown, to Mayme C. Schleutner, of Crothersville.

Everett A. Lewis, of Seymour, to Jennie E. Hughes, of Oak Grove.

### Miss Laraway Dead.

Miss Jennie Laraway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Laraway, died Tuesday evening at her home in Hamilton township following a long illness of tuberculosis. She was twenty-four years old and was well known. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the residence at 2:30 o'clock. Burial at Cortland.

### Important.

All persons having empty ice cream pailers belonging to Seymour Ice Cream Co. please notify us at once, (phone 143) and our delivery wagon will be sent to your residence to remove them.

m10d Seymour Ice Cream Co.

### Notice K. of P.

Nine candidates for work in Rank of Page Thursday evening. A large attendance is desired.

Roy Barriger, C. C.

### Assessor's Office.

My office is located above Heins' Meat Market. Phone 57.

G. F. Pomeory, Township Trustee.

### Notice W. R. C.

Business of importance Thursday. All members requested to be present. President.

Seymour Business College Phone 403

## GENERAL MANAGER OF B. & O. RESIGNS

W. C. Loree Retires From Service of That Company and is Succeeded by J. M. Davis.

### ACTIVE RAILROAD CAREER

According to Report He Will Become Identified With Wheeling and Lake Erie.

W. C. Loree, general manager of the B. & O. Southwestern and Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton Lines, has formally tendered his resignation to Vice President A. W. Thompson and will retire from the service of that company. He will be succeeded by J. M. Davis, assistant general manager. Mr. Loree has had a long and active railroad career.

That Mr. Loree was to resign and that Mr. Davis was to be his successor was rumored the first of the year, when Mr. Davis was brought to the B. & O. system from the Southern Pacific. It was then said that Mr. Loree's health was failing and that he was merely taking a vacation. The rumor that he was to resign gained strength, however, when, during the early part of February, President Willard, Vice-president Thompson and other officers of the road, accompanied Mr. Davis on a trip of inspection over the southwestern lines of the system. Repeated denials that any change in the official family of the Southwestern were made, however.

While no official statement regarding Mr. Loree's future plans is forthcoming, it is said that he is to go to the Wheeling and Lake Erie lines with his brother, L. F. Loree, former president of the B. & O., and now head of the Delaware and Hudson system. The announcement of Mr. Loree's resignation was delayed, it is said, pending the completion of the plans whereby he was to go with his brother to the Wheeling and Lake Erie.

The damage done to the Southwestern lines of the B. & O. by the floods in the middle west about a year ago amounted to millions of dollars, and Mr. Loree's burdens as general manager were increased. On January 1 Mr. Davis was appointed assistant general manager, a position created for him. It was said that this was done to lighten Mr. Loree's task. Mr. Loree left Cincinnati immediately after Mr. Davis' appointment, however, and has done no active work for the B. & O. since then.

### Notice.

Gas and electric bills now ready at our office, 8 So. Chestnut street, 15th last day of discount on electric bill. Why wait until the last day to take your discount and perhaps forget it. We want you to have it—it's yours. m3dtf Interstate Public Service Co.

### Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts and Pathfinders will meet at the high school gymnasium Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, and will adjourn at 8 o'clock so that those who wish can attend the lecture course entertainment. m5d

**Mush Roll 5c. All Grocers. m25d**

## INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL IS BIG BOOST FOR RUSHVILLE

Chamber of Commerce Conducts Campaign for Improvement of City and County.

By United Press

Rushville, Ind., March 4.—Rushville has just passed through a revival. There were two hundred and fifty accessions and many more are to come. The awakening attracted more widespread interest than any project of its kind ever conceived or carried out here.

It was a new kind of revival where all the "converted" joined the church—the church of Rushville. It has been termed an industrial revival and the evangelist was Owen A. Charles, of Muncie, the apostle of the country town.

Mr. Charles is president of the National Home Trade League which is an organization to renew interest in the county seats and stop the trend toward the large industrial centers. His business is lecturing, but he came to Rushville and found no commercial body of any sort.

Mr. Charles straightway formed the Chamber of Commerce. The prime plank of the platform is to boost Rushville. Mr. Charles gathered about him a couple of dozen lesser lights, but "apostles" never the less, who lunched with him each noon and heard him sift out ideas on town betterment between bites.

Each day after lunch the secondary "apostles" had visions of great things for Rushville and they went into the highways and byways and got recruits for the Chamber of Commerce. At first the work was tedious because the populace was loathe to believe that anything would come from a revival, commercial or otherwise.

Finally the ranks began to fill. A few of the so-styled "big men" of the town were won to the cause. Some "backsliders" continued to hold out. They approved of nothing they didn't start. Not being in the revival business they couldn't see this particular undertaking.

But pretty soon there was a crush and a grand rush for membership. The fellows who looked down their nose and predicted failure and wished all sorts of misfortune on the little band of "apostles" began to "perch up" when they saw the Chamber of Commerce really had a convincing mission. They all joined. And the rush is not over yet.

The Chamber conceives the employment of a permanent secretary as is done in larger cities, whose sole business shall be to work for Rushville and Rush county twenty-four hours a day. Headquarters are to be arranged for at once so that the secretary may be permanently located. The directors plan first the compilation by the secretary of data on Rushville and Rush county so as to be prepared when industrial opportunity comes Rushville's way.

Aside from the board of directors there will be ten departments, the work of which will be carried out by committees. The market committee has as its aim the investigation of local retail and wholesale market conditions with a view of bringing the producer, consumer and middleman in closer relation.

The purpose of the transportation committee is the thorough inquiry into all transportation facilities entering Rushville, including railroads, interurban lines, pikes and wagon roads.

The production committee keeps

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## Dry Goods New Supply

India Linen, Calicoes, Muslins, Table Damask, Percales, Dress and Apron Gingham, Chambray Linen finish, Curtain Serim, Linen Suitings, Corset Covers, Underwear, Hose, 10c Ribbons, 25-50c Aprons.

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## "VIOLET DAY" FOR BLIND WORLD

Composer, Who Will Be Ninety-four on March 24, Talks of Her Great Work.

## FANNY CROSBY, FAMOUS HYMNIST

Life Story of One of the Most Extraordinary of American Women.

MARCH 24 will be the ninety-fourth birthday anniversary of Frances Jane Crosby Van Alstyne, familiarly known as Fanny Crosby, and on that day the Fanny Crosby circle of King's Daughters urges that people in all parts of the world who have been helped by the hymns composed by this famous song-writer wear violets in her honor. Miss Crosby has made her home at Bridgeport, Conn., for fourteen years, and on March 24 a special Fanny Crosby birthday service will be held in the First Methodist church of that city, which it is hoped Miss Crosby will be able to attend.

In the fifties Miss Crosby wrote many popular songs which reached a marvellously large circulation for those days—songs such as "Rosalie the Prairie Flower," "Hazel Dell" and "There's Music in the Air," which is sung by school children even now. Later she became famous for thousands of hymns, many of which are today included in the hymnals of the evangelical churches, and her gospel songs have been the inspiration of revival meetings for years and years. "Rescue the Perishing" and "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour," have thrilled many congregations affected by the exhortations of the revivalist, while "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" has given expression to the exaltation following the success of bringing sinners to repentance.

So prolific a writer has been Miss Crosby that her compositions have not always appeared over her own name, and she has adopted various noms de plume. Her many thousands of hymns have been translated into foreign tongues, and there is scarcely a church in the land where they have not been sung.

### Remarkable Life Story.

The story of Fanny Crosby is one of the most remarkable in the records of extraordinary women.

Born in Putnam county, N. Y., she became blind when six weeks old and

request of her husband that she continued to affix her maiden name to her writings. The development of her poetic accomplishments seemed to her to be a new way to glorify her Master, and it was in 1864 that she first began working on the long series of hymns which has run up into the thousands.

"Safe in the Arms of Jesus" appeared in 1868, "Pass Me Not" in the same year, "Rescue the Perishing" one year later and "Blessed Assurance" in 1873. The next year came three widely sung hymns—"Hold Thou My Hand," "Close to Thee" and "Every Day and Every Hour." "I Am Thine, O Lord," appeared in 1875, "Hide Thou Me" in 1876, "Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer" in 1881, "What a Gathering" in 1887 and "Saved by Grace," one of her favorites, in 1891.

### Sudden Inspiration.

"The hymn I hold fondest," says Miss Crosby, "is 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus.' I wrote it in fifteen minutes and have always taken a little pride in this fact. W. H. Doane, who had written the music for several of my hymns, came to me one morning and said he had some music for which he wanted words. He added that he had just forty minutes to catch a train for



FANNY CROSBY.

Cincinnati, and he asked me to evolve the lines in less than that time. He sat down at the piano and played the music. I sat thinking deeply for a few minutes after he had stopped, then said, 'I think I can write it.'

"The thought came to me that I ought to make the hymn something that would appeal instinctively to all. 'Suddenly there came over me the thought of the protection that always exists in the minds of children when in the arms of their parents, as the ones in whom they feel the greatest confidence.

"Thinking it over, it occurred to me that Jesus as the Son of the Heavenly Father was the one in whom we should feel a confidence equal to that of God Almighty. So, with the idea of safety in the arms and next to the heart of the One whom we all worship, I sat down and composed the hymn 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus.'

"The thought came as inspiration, and I could do nothing but heed it. I have always been thankful for it, as the hymn brought me closer and made me nearer to the hearts of those who sing my hymns than any other I have written."

### Building Up a Mood.

Miss Crosby believes there is much truth in the doctrine of moods in writing. If she was not in the mood and there was pressing demand for some particular composition she would build a mood or, in her own words, "try to build one around her."

"I have sat alone many a day and night," she once wrote, "praying God to give me thoughts and the feelings wherewith to compose my hymn. After a time—perhaps not unmingled with struggle—the thought would come and I would soon be happy in my work."

"It may seem a little old fashioned to always begin one's work with prayer, but I never undertake a hymn without first asking the good Lord to be my inspiration in the work that I am about to do."

"When at last I have arrived at the right stage of thought and feeling and am sure that I am in condition to reach the minds and hearts of my constituency and sing to them something worthy for them to hear I cast about for a few minutes as to the measure and possibly the tune."

"Much more depends upon this than

might at first seem to be the case, for if there is a false accent or a mistake in the meter the hymn cannot stand much chance of proving a success, or at least its possibilities are very much lessened. Among the millions of hymns that have been attempted and forgotten many contained no doubt deep and pious thought and feeling, but were crippled and killed by the roughness of some line or the irregularity of some measure.

### Tunes as Guides.

"Often I take in my mind some tune already well known as a model, or, perhaps, more accurately speaking, as a guide, and work to it. This, however, does not imply that the tune will ultimately be chosen as the companion of the words, for it has probably already its own true and lawful mate, with which it is happy and useful."

"After any particular hymn is done I let it lie for a few days in the writing desk of my mind, so to speak, until I have leisure to prune it, to read it through with the eyes of my memory and altogether get it into as presentable a shape as possible. I often cut it and trim it and change it."

Incidents often inspired Miss Crosby. She was attending a meeting of the famous Water Street mission in New York city. One hardened sinner, when the call for repenters to make themselves known was made, stepped for-

### RESCUE THE PERISHING.

Rescue the perishing,  
Care for the dying.  
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave.  
Weep o'er the erring one,  
Lift up the fallen,  
Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.

### CHORUS.

Rescue the perishing,  
Care for the dying;  
Jesus is merciful;  
Jesus will save.

Though they are slighting him,  
Still he is waiting,  
Waiting the penitent child to receive.  
Plead with them earnestly;  
Plead with them gently.  
He will forgive if they only believe.

Down in the human heart,  
Crushed by the tempter,  
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore.  
Touched by a loving heart,  
Wakened by kindness,  
Chords that were broken will vibrate once more.

Rescue the perishing,  
Lift up the dying;  
Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide.

Back to the narrow way  
Patiently win them.  
Tell the poor wanderer a Saviour has died.

ward and went toward the platform whereon Miss Crosby, in company with the missionaries, sat.

On being told that a man had come forward she exclaimed:

"Lead me to him."  
Tenderly she placed her arms about the rum soaked, guilt stained man and as tenderly she whispered in his ear. Then the tears began to course their way down his cheeks. With a great sob the big, burly fellow broke down and cried like a child.

The incident so impressed itself on Miss Crosby's mind that before she retired that night "Rescue the Perishing" had been completed.

### How to Stay Young.

Miss Crosby has said that she hopes to live to be 106 years old, the age which her grandmother attained.

"Right thinking keeps people young," said Miss Crosby not long ago. "It keeps them young and well in body and mind. I never fret, never worry, never think disagreeable thoughts or find fault with any one or anything. If the mind is warped by prejudice and evil thoughts and selfishness you become a pessimist. Then maybe your doctor says your liver is bad. It isn't your liver at all; it's your mind. Keep that bright, cheerful and happy."

Fanny Crosby's judgments of those about her are accurate. She comes to her conclusions through the sound of the voice. "That is a kind man; I like his voice," or "I don't want to know that person," she will say. She was seated next to a stranger in a hotel at dinner. Afterward a friend who knew his character asked her what she thought of him. "He is a deep, vile, bad man," she quickly replied. It was true. Conversing with a man who had spoken scornfully of a good impulse, she exclaimed, "Get me a hammer and let me raise a bump of reverence on this man's head!"

### NEW COLLIER A SUCCESS.

Jupiter, Electrically Driven, Exceeds Speed at Which She Was Rated.

The electrically driven collier Jupiter has scored a signal success on her trial trip, just completed off the Lower California coast. Though rated as a four-ton knot boat, she maintained an average speed of 15.1 knots for forty-eight hours, during which time the electric machinery revolved the propellers at the rate of 115.7 per minute, developing 6,940 horsepower.

This is the first time the system of electric propulsion has been tried on any naval vessel, and the department officials are greatly pleased at the result. The Jupiter was, in competition with the collier Neptune, fitted with a reduction gear calculated to bring the speed of her turbines down to the point of economy by gearing, and with a third collier, the Cyclops, fitted with reciprocating engines. All three vessels were of the same size.

## FOUGHT DEATH IN ANTARCTIC

Escape of Dr. Mawson Little Short of Miraculous.

### ALONE, FACED STARVATION.

His Two Companions Had Perished in Ice Wastes—Their Leader's Thirty Days' Dogged Battle For Life One of the Finest Acts of Personal Courage Recorded in Polar Exploration.

Returning from two years and three months of exploration in the antarctic, Dr. Douglas Mawson, the young Australian geologist, tells a thrilling story of heroic endurance in a terrific fight with starvation in the barren ice fields. Two of his party of fifty which left Tasmania Dec. 2, 1911, perished. These men were Lieutenant B. E. S. Ninnis of the Royal Fusiliers and Dr. Xavier Mertz, a Swiss scientist. Forty-four of the expedition returned a year ago.

In December, 1912, these three were returning from a sledge journey along the 2,000 mile stretch of coast between Cape Adare and Gaussburg, the survey of which was the expedition's chief purpose. On Dec. 4 Mawson and Mertz crossed the crevasse of a glacier and shouted a warning to Ninnis, who was behind them. No answer coming, they looked back and were astonished to see no living thing upon the expanse of ice and snow.

They caught sight of an injured dog clinging to a ledge. About it were fragments of something, they could not tell what, but nothing to show that Ninnis had not plunged to the very bottom of the abyss.

Funeral Service Beside Crevasse. For many hours the two called at intervals, but no answer came except the moaning of the dog. After awhile even these interludes in the eerie stillness ceased, and hope that Ninnis was alive or that if he were assistance could be rendered him was given up. The rope available fell far short of reaching the ledge, 150 feet below, on which the dog lay. Finally the burial service was read at the brink of the crevasse, and Mawson and Mertz resumed their journey.

The sledge that remained to them after this disaster bore "man food" for only one and one-half weeks.

Owing to the bad weather and the necessary reduction in rations, the dogs failed rapidly, and by the first of January none of them remained. The explorers were then still 100 miles from the hut; Mertz was breaking under the strain. Unable to proceed further on foot he was placed on the sledge. On Jan. 8 Mertz died.

### Left Alone, Mawson Suffered Tortures.

Mawson himself was in such a condition then that little but his will kept him alive. Several times as he attempted to cross crevasses he fell in to the length of the rope that bound him to his sledge. Only by the greatest effort was he able to drag himself out again, and as the days went by his nails dropped off, his hair fell out and great patches of skin sloughed off under the wind, edged with bitter cold.

Reduced, literally, to the last stages of starvation, Mawson staggered on across the waste. Finally he saw in the snow a bit of something that fixed even his wavering glance. He made his way to it, found that it was food that must have been dropped by the searching party sent out for him, and with its spiritual, rather than physical comfort, set out on what proved to be the last stage of his endeavor.

The supply but was but twenty miles distant, as it proved, but the lashing wind and drifting snow made it impossible for Mawson to go more than two miles. He returned to the spot where he found the trace of the searching party. When it finally picked him up he had been utterly alone in that wilderness for thirty days.

### URGES POETRY FOR CHILDREN

Boon to the Voice and Creative Imagination, Says Woman Specialist.

"Failure to give poetry its rightful place in the education of the child is responsible for the harsh American voice and lack of creative imagination demonstrated by so many students," declared Mrs. Maggie W. Barry of Sherman, Tex., a southern educator and leader in the national women's federated clubs in an unusual speech delivered to the teachers of southern Wisconsin in convention at Madison.

"Failure to accept poetry as a normal expression," she asserted, according to the Wisconsin University Bulletin, "is responsible for such crimes against the joys of childhood as the task sometimes assigned of turning poetry into prose. A poet can no more find complete expression in prose than he can in architecture."

Wants Even "Growlers" Sterilized. Health Officer Woodward of Washington has sent to the commissioners recommendations for new health regulations which, if approved, will go into effect July 1 next. The regulations provide for the sterilization of all cups, mugs and other drinking containers and tableware used in hotels, restaurants, cafes, and lunchrooms. Soda fountains and barrooms are included. Sterilization of "growlers" would be required as well as all bottles to be refilled with any class of beverage.

## In the News and Out of the Ordinary

A bottle thrown in the sea at Camaristie, N. Y., July 6, 1912, has been found at Banderia docks, County Mayo, Ireland.

Paterson (N. J.) man was arrested for running a beer pipe to a house next door, by that means serving customers on Sunday.

The new dances will be taught passengers aboard a ship leaving New York March 11 for a cruise of twenty-seven days.

The aldermen of Mendota, Ill., fixed the mayor's salary at 10 cents a day on the ground that he is wealthy and needs no salary at all. The mayor insisted that he receive \$300 a year.

A woman who owns twenty-seven cats and keeps some of them in every room of her house is not necessarily insane, according to the report of a commission in the case of Miss Jennie Butts of McLean, N. Y.

## MOTHERS TOLD HOW TO TREAT SICK CHILDREN.

Recognizing the Nature of Ailments of a Dangerous Character.

At the Willoughby House settlement, Brooklyn, recently, Dr. Walter B. Ludlum, addressing an audience of mothers on "The Care of Sick Babies," said that babies' diseases go fast, and that many of their troubles will disappear if left alone.

"But," he said, "there is another group that won't improve without treatment. If we begin at the top of the baby we must classify meningitis as one of the most serious complaints."

"There is one sort of meningitis from which every child dies. There is another kind, however, in which the child is almost sure to get well if the disease is taken in time. If the baby is troubled with headaches and if he holds his head too far back call the doctor quick."

"The baby's eyes can usually be kept in good condition by bathing them with a solution of borax and water. But if the eyes begin to run and this continues even two or three days it may be serious."

"A running nose is not uncommon, especially if a child has a cold. But if it keeps on running after the cold is over that is a sign of adenoids. If blood comes from inside the nose it may mean diphtheria."

"There are two kinds of croup. One looks bad, but isn't; the other is as bad as the first one looks. While waiting for the doctor it is a good plan to give the baby a dose of ipecac or salted water."

"In nineteen cases out of twenty convulsions come from the stomach. The baby should be put into a hot bath at once, care being taken not to burn it, and as soon as it can swallow it should be given a dose of castor oil."

"Teething causes almost no trouble to a healthy child."

"Bronchitis is a serious disease in a baby, for it often results in pneumonia, but it is readily subject to treatment, and that should begin at once. To keep the baby's lungs strong it should always sleep in a room with the windows open, and, except in the very severest weather, it does the baby good to sleep outdoors."

"In stomach troubles the first thing to do is to stop feeding the baby. Cutting off the food and giving a dose of castor oil is frequently all that is necessary to put the child in good condition again."

## FLORIDA AND HER VETERANS.

State's Confederate Pension Allowance the Largest—Next Reunion.

Interesting in connection with the twenty-fourth annual reunion at Jacksonville, Fla., May 6, 7 and 8, is the fact that Florida pays out more money per capita for the support of dependent ex-Confederate soldiers than any other southern state. Florida's allowance for this purpose has been \$800,000 a year, but the legislature has passed a still more liberal pension law, which will authorize additional payments of approximately \$150,000 a year, making the total \$750,000 per annum paid to Confederate pensioners by the state.

Florida is not only caring for the living, but the memory of the dead is also kept green. Throughout the state Confederate monuments have been erected by both public and private means. All told, there are twenty, or possibly more, and others are yet to be erected. A home for ex-Confederate soldiers is maintained at Jacksonville. Last year the state appropriated \$5,000 to the Confederate soldiers' home at Jacksonville. Two Confederate monuments have been erected at Jacksonville, and a monument will be dedicated to the women of the Confederacy during the coming reunion. This monument is a companion to the handsome state memorial unveiled last May on the battlefield of Chickamauga.

A New Navy Christening Formula. The old christening words, "I christen thee," for vessels of the United States navy will be supplanted in the future by "I name thee in the name of the United States," according to announcement made by the Society of Sponsors for the United States navy.

## A NATIONAL BODY TO GUARD GIRLS

Travelers' Aid Society Plans to Spread Out.

### HAS BRANCHES IN 800 CITIES

Co-operating With the Y. W. C. A., It Has Saved Young Women of Country Towns From the Snare of a Big City—Now It Is Proposed to Broaden Scope of Its Activities.

How the activities of the Travelers' Aid society have spread through the country for the protection of young women going to the large cities was demonstrated recently when Miss Florence Lawlor, sixteen years old, who had run away from her Brooklyn home, was taken under the shelter of the Young Women's Christian association immediately on her arrival in Chicago.

Such work has been going on at railroad stations and piers of New York city for several years in an unobtrusive way. Every railroad station is covered by two young women workers of the society at a time, and in the course of a year they help hundreds of girls to avoid the pitfalls of a metropolis.

### How the Society Originated.

The Travelers' Aid society is of English origin, and it was founded in 1883 in London. Its badge is a branching palm tree in the desert, the design on the protecting shield. Attention was called by the Young Women's Christian association in Boston to the need of some means of keeping in touch with hundreds of young persons from the smaller towns who seemed to be literally swallowed up in the cities.

Many inquiries were received at the Boston headquarters of the association, and the result was the starting of the American society. Halifax, Nova Scotia, established a society at the same time, and branches were started in Philadelphia and Chicago. The work there was carried on as a division of the Young Women's Christian association for many years, and in 1905 the Travelers' Aid society was organized. There is now a project on foot to separate the society completely from the Young Women's Christian association and establish it as a national body.

An especial effort is being made for the starting of a strong society in San Francisco for the purpose of protecting young women who may go to the Golden Gate during the Panama exposition.

### Covers Eight Hundred Cities.

The society is now represented in 200 cities, and there are organizations which co-operate with it in 800 cities. The society investigates on request the inducements offered any girl or woman to come to the city. This service is free, and the agents are not permitted in any circumstances to receive fees.

There are numerous instances given in the annual report of the society which reveal its varied and useful activities. The last statistical report of the society shows that in 1913 it aided 24,506 persons. The number of persons met at the various railroad stations in New York or connecting with the city was 6,146. The number of persons definitely helped since the beginning of the work to Jan. 1 of this year is 82,382.

### CORN OIL FOR COOKING.

Kansas Professor Sees a Wide Use For Byproduct of Cereal Factories.

The discovery that oil made from corn can be used economically as a substitute for other oils in cooking has been made by Professor L. E. Sayre of the school of pharmacy at the University of Kansas.

"The cheapness of corn oil suggests the possibility of economy in substituting it in place of the more expensive oils," says Professor Sayre. "Our experiments show the value of this substitution in medicinal preparations. We are continuing our work to determine its importance in cooking and to prove that corn oil may be used interchangeably with cottonseed and olive oils."

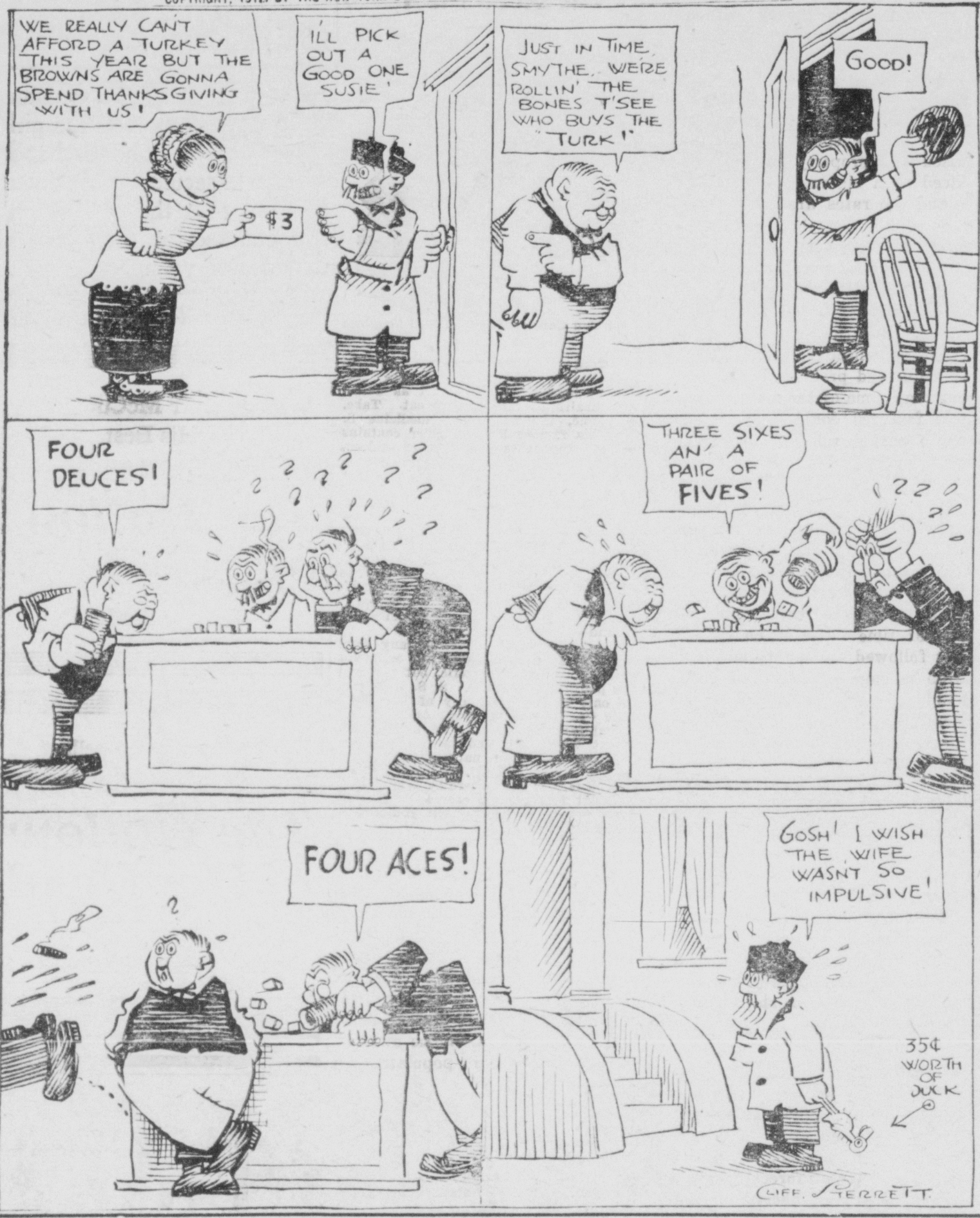
Corn oil is a byproduct from cereal manufacturing. It is comparatively cheap, selling at 50 cents a gallon for the refined grade. Olive oil sells at \$3 a gallon and cottonseed oil at 75 cents. Corn oil has a pale yellow color and a pleasant taste similar to freshly ground cornmeal. Its properties, according to Professor Sayre, are very similar to those of olive and cottonseed oils.

### HE'LL BE GREEN MARCH 17.

Justice Giegerich of the New York county supreme court bench has a sense of humor. Morris Greenspun, a manufacturer of lubricating oils, decided that he would be socially and commercially benefited if he changed his name to Green. He petitioned the court for permission to make the change, which he suggested should take place on March 7. Justice Giegerich granted the application making Greenspun Green, but he changed the date when the new name shall become effective. The justice fixed the date as March 17.

# WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED

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## The HOLLOW of HER HAND

by GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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I want to tell you how much good your Swamp-Root did me. About four years ago, I suffered from what the doctors called fistula and for two years of that time, I endured what no tongue can tell. I also had inflammation of the bladder and I tried doctor's medicines without receiving any help. Someone told me about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. After giving it a thorough trial, I received relief, so kept on using it and today am a strong and well woman. If I ever feel madly or out of sorts, I take Swamp-Root and it always straightens me out. I honestly believe that this medicine would cure all troubles you recommend it for and it is a pleasure for me to send my testimony and photograph to you. I think Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is one of the greatest medicines on earth. Respectfully yours, MRS. JOHN BAILY, West Main St., Portland, Ind. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1909. C. A. BENNETT, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Great Norwegian Fete at Minneapolis. Visitors numbering 100,000 are expected at Minneapolis, Minn., in May for the American centennial celebration of Norway's independence.

Under present program arrangements May 16 will be devoted to reunions and meetings of members of Bygdelags and other Norwegian organizations. On Sunday, May 17, exercises befitting the day are to be held, while on Monday the real celebration will take place.

Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured. "My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves la grippe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by H. H. Carter Drug Co., Seymour, Ind. Advertisement.

# THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

## COMMUNITY CONCERN IN BETTER HOUSING.

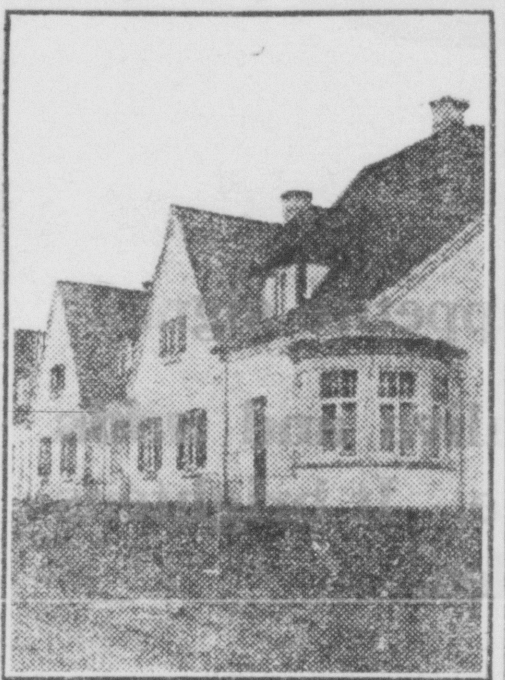
Plans Should Embrace Tenements and Single Family Dwellings.

Housing reform applies not only to tenements, but to the single family dwelling also, according to John Ihlder, field secretary of the National Housing association. Writing in the Survey, he says:

"We have learned that bad housing may be found not only in the single family shack, but even in what is styled a single family residence. Just as it was found impossible to draw a valid distinction between an 'apartment house' and a 'tenement house,' so is it impossible to draw one between shack and residence.

"The new conception of what a city dwelling should be required to provide for its inhabitants runs counter to some established customs.

"When public health authorities, anti-tuberculosis associations, morals efficiency commissions, fire departments,



WORKINGMEN'S HOMES OF A NEW AND REASONABLY PRICED TYPE.

life and fire insurance companies and a score of other agencies, public, semi-public and private, find that their efforts to secure any substantial improvement lead inevitably to the dwellings of the people, then the providing of those dwellings ceases to be a purely private affair and becomes in larger degree a community affair.

"So our cities are coming to understand that upon them rests the responsibility of seeing that every dwelling provides at least a minimum of sanitation, light, air, privacy and safety from fire.

"In New York city, in New Jersey, in Columbus, in Duluth, wherever an advance in housing legislation has been made, there has been this opposition based on the fear that it would check building. And in every case experience has shown that instead it stimulated building.

"And the new buildings of higher type reduced those other and expensive social problems which have their roots in unwholesome dwellings."

## ST. LOUIS OUSTS BILLBOARDS.

Nine Year Legal Battle Brings Banishment For Big Signs.

The final rout of the billboard trust took place in St. Louis after a nine year court battle, when the city commissioner ordered that 1,800 billboards, virtually all in the city, be torn down within four days.

The billboards were on the property of approximately 4,000 property owners, and to each of these owners a special delivery letter was sent calling their attention to the law's violation and requiring that the boards be removed within three days of the receipt of notification, one day's grace being allowed for delivery of the order.

"I shall have an ax squad ready and the offending boards will come down," said Building Commissioner McKelvey.

The 1905 ordinance to be enforced by the building commissioner limits the height of billboards to fourteen feet, requires a space of four feet between the ground and the bottom of the board, limits the area to 500 square feet and the length to fifty feet and fixes a license fee of \$1 for every lineal five feet.

No billboard may approach nearer than six feet to a building or another billboard, and all boards must be placed back at least fifteen feet from the line of the lot.

Workers for the "city beautiful" never will reach their goal until they eliminate the decrepit ash barrels and rickety waste paper boxes that decorate the sidewalks once a week.—Philadelphia Press.

## Utilizing Refuse.

In the French commune of Villeurbanne, adjacent to the city of Lyons, the city refuse is burned, and bricks are made from the residue. This has been a private enterprise, but the municipality has arranged for the purchase of the crematory. The crematory is a model plant, and annexed to it is a brick pressing plant. The furnace serves not only to burn the refuse, but also to operate, by steam, the various machines in the factory.

## BUSINESS MEN AID BETHLEHEM BOOM.

Industrial Commission of Pennsylvania Town Secures Houses For Workmen.

In its comparatively short life of seven years the Industrial Commission of Bethlehem has done some wonderful things for this town on the north bank of the Lehigh river. In his annual report Malcolm Metzger, the president of this body of business men, recounts some of these achievements.

One of the first problems was to get the capitalists interested in a building boom, and the commission started by organizing the United Realty company. In the last seven years hundreds of homes for workmen have been built, and this boom may be said to be still in its infancy, for within the next year or two a territory to the east of the town will be opened on which 20,000 more homes can and will be built.

Perhaps the biggest project of the industrial commission, which had the aid of the South Bethlehem Commercial league in the matter, was the procuring of assurance that two new bridges across the Lehigh river would be built. While these have not yet been constructed, they will be within a year or two. These bridges are the Minsi Trail bridge, which will span the river to the east of the town and will cost more than \$250,000, and the new \$525,000 structure across the Lehigh at the foot of Main street. Contracts will be let soon.

The industrial commission has before it the task of urging the erection of a municipal conduit system, the procuring of a site for an armory, which the state will build; the consolidation of North Bethlehem and its 4,000 inhabitants, the consolidation of the Bethlehem and the two contiguous boroughs of Fountain Hill and Northampton Heights and the encouraging of the establishment of more industries.

The ideal to be aimed at is the extension of the municipal system in a state to such a point that municipal experts, as chiefs of the various departments in the municipal government, shall be products of promotion under the civil service system and shall be transferred from one city to another in the state, so that they shall become part of a state municipal service. This is the plan in Germany, and there they have the best municipal governments in the world.—William Howard Taft.

## CONCRETE POLES COMING.

Toronto Already Has Twenty-five Thousand In City Streets.

"Although re-enforced concrete poles have been the subject of experiment from time to time for a great many years, it is comparatively recently," says a writer in the Electrical World, "that they have been employed or even seriously considered. The high and constantly increasing cost of wooden poles, their comparatively short life, with consequent prospective renewal at greater expense, as well as the demand of the public for the beautification of city streets, render the consideration of concrete pole construction desirable for overhead systems.

"A number of successful installations of concrete poles have been made in the last five or six years on this continent and in Europe. The largest pole installation at present is that of 25,000 concrete poles set up in connection with the municipal street lighting and general light and power distribution of the hydroelectric system in Toronto.

"The appearance of an overhead installation can be greatly improved by using a pole of neat and uniform construction, such as is obtainable by the use of concrete. With a suitable lighting system and arrangement for overhead a pleasing and ornamental effect can be obtained at substantially the same cost as when wooden poles are used, and there is also the prospective saving in maintenance expense."

## BUILDING A TOWN TO ORDER.

Chicago Men Will Provide Modern Homes For Miners.

A new town is being established by two citizens of Chicago, mainly as a place of residence for the miners of a coal mining property recently placed in operation near the town site and a large electric power station. They represent the Peabody Coal company and the Central Illinois Public Service company.

While the purpose of the enterprise is commercial, it is being carried out on modern lines in regard to planning, public utilities, housing and sociological conditions. At the same time care has been taken to avoid mere beautification and to keep the practical purposes and limitations of the project strictly in mind. For this purpose frequent consultations were had with John Mitchell of the Miners' union.

This new town, which has been named Kinead, is in the southwestern part of the state, about twenty miles south of Springfield, or 200 miles south of Chicago and 100 miles north of St. Louis. The distinct and interesting feature of this enterprise is the application of practical town planning ideas for an average population in a mining district.—Engineering News.

## Was It Charity or Revenge

that prompted Sara Wrاندall to protect the beautiful young murderess of her husband? Read the new serial we have secured—

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## An Innocent.

Victor Watson, on information and belief, alleges that Frank Thompson, son of the late Denman Thompson, is singularly unspotted by contact with this more or less sordid world. The other night Thompson was approached upon the street by an old friend of his father.

"Ah, sir," said the stranger, "many's the time I've seen your dear old dad play in 'The Old Homestead.' Greatest actor that ever lived, sir! Don't deny it."

Mr. Thompson said mildly that he would not deny it.

"He and me," said the stranger earnestly, "were the greatest pals."

Mr. Thompson was politely interested. The stranger continued at some length. Then he bade Thompson goodbye.

"Er," said he after shaking hands, "I hate to mention it, but could you slip me a buck?"

"A buck?" queried Mr. Thompson vaguely. "Certainly. But how much is a buck?"

"Three dollars," said the stranger.—New York Globe.

## Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms

The cause of your child's ills—the foul, fetid, offensive breath—the starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—the sallow complexion—the dark circles under the eyes—all are indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Buy box today. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail.

KICKAPOO INDIAN MED. CO., Philadelphia or St. Louis. Advertisement.

## His Face Called for a Touring Car.

That it is expected of some very plain women to have money in their own right, and some very unattractive men to possess motor cars in order to maintain their popularity, was shown the other day in a conversation between two young women on a street car. They were speaking of a man they had just met, who supposedly had accumulated quite a bit of wealth.

Said the first one, eagerly: "Has he a motor car?"

Replied the second: "No, I think not."

And the first one looked up in an evident manner of surprise.

"What!" she exclaimed, "that face and no motor car?"

## Spring Blood and System Cleaner.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists. 50c and \$1.00 at H. H. Carter Drug Co., Seymour, Ind. Advertisement.

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## THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND

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# TOMORROW

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### COST OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

As the assessors have started their annual work and much publicity has been given to the methods, the taxpayers are again forcibly reminded of the injustice of many of our assessment laws. The collection of taxes will be necessary as long as

the various departments of government are continued. The officials must be paid and the taxpayers must by some means furnish the money. Just how this revenue shall be raised is the subject of much discussion and one which attracts widespread interest because every citizen is affected directly or indirectly by taxation.

The trouble lies not with the assessors but with the laws which regulate their work. Despite the higher assessments which have been urged year after year by the state board of tax commissioners the rate of taxation continues to climb upward until in many instances taxation is a burden. That defects exist in our present system is not denied but the effectiveness of the various remedies proposed is doubtful according to the belief of students of taxation. The whole aim under our present method is to boost the valuation as high as possible and to increase the rate as rapidly as the public will permit. The

taxing officials of Indiana seem to work upon the principle that a little higher rate each year will not be noticed. It is claimed that larger revenues are needed each year to defray the expenses of the many departments of our state and county government.

An example of the oppression of the present laws is seen in the taxation of washing machines which are to many unfortunate women, striving to eke out an existence, their only source of revenue. As Fred A. Sims, former member of the tax commissioners, so well states household furnishings are taxed so heavily that it is but a question of time until the owner pays back to the state an amount equal to the original cost of such property and even then is required to continue payments each year.

One reason for the present high rate of taxation throughout the state is the extravagance of the law makers. The last state legislature

for instance granted large increases in salaries, created new boards to furnish jobs for the faithful and expended the people's money without thought of how the coffers would be supplied. The matter of raising the funds was left to the taxing officials and results were expected from them. When we consider how recklessly public money is spent we are not surprised that property is continually placed on a higher basis of valuation and the rates are correspondingly boosted.

The present system of obtaining funds for public purposes will be continued until the rate reaches the extreme limitation when the people will rebel. It is not easy to reach a satisfactory solution of this difficult and complicated problem, but it does appear that some of the most objectionable features could be regulated so as to partly relieve the burden which to many is oppressive.

The suggestion that the principal thoroughfares of the county be permanently improved first is worthy of serious consideration. If a main road east and west were built the materials would be constructed in course of time while if no definite plan is followed the county will have a large mileage of improved roads and only a small percentage of the residents benefited. In building such highways the aim should be to accommodate the greatest number of travelers.

President Wilson will ask the congress to repeal the clause in the Panama Canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from the payment of tolls upon the ground that the national honor is at stake. Congress approved the measure believing that as this country had constructed the canal her ships should not pay toll.

The theory of personal liberty has been working overtime in Decatur county on account of the option election. In fact the plea is almost threadbare throughout Indiana. Some of the liquor forces seem to think that personal liberty is more important and essential than community welfare.

With Great Britain waiting for the United States to take the first step towards the intervention in Mexico and this country waiting for Great Britain to take the initiative there is nothing to prevent the Mexicans from settling their troubles by typical Mexican methods.

The Republican state committee has moved its headquarters from the Claypool Hotel to the Hotel Severin. L. W. Henley, secretary of the state committee, is in charge and all Republicans are invited to visit the new quarters.

The man who proposes to write a history of the Democratic party in Indiana can name his production "The Activities of Thomas Taggart" and still cover the subject thoroughly.

While the miners are discussing the wage schedules the public is silently waiting for the first information about the price of coal next winter.

Horrors! the Louisville & Nashville Railroad has voluntarily reduced its rates. The officials must have been ashamed to take the money.

While congress is investigating the "heartless trusts" it might look into the "Murphy monopoly" on base ball and politics.

At any rate, it would be interesting to know what Mexico would do if a foreign army did invade the country.

Storm gives work to thousands of men in New York.—News item.  
Wilson prosperity.

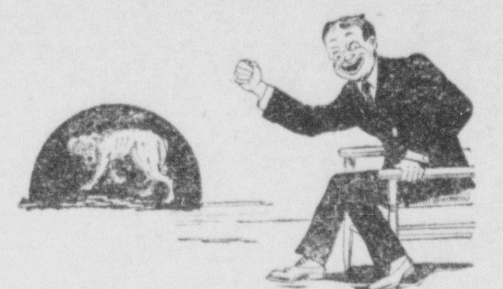
INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL IS  
BIG BOOST FOR RUSHVILLE  
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a "weather eye" out for new industries although the first aim is to lead moral support and financial aid to struggling home industries.

The publicity committee, in addition to advertising the city and county, will pass on all advertising schemes attempted in the city. The duties of the fakes and fakirs committee are to pass on all foreign enterprises which seek to take money out of the city, as well as individual

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attempts to swindle the people.

The city beautiful committee will seek to beautify the public places of the city, but also will attempt to arouse a competitive spirit among the residents in bettering their lawns and yards. The building committee has as one of its chief aims to make Rushville a town of "home-owners" and thus make the population a Staple one.

The arranging of gatherings to keep alive the interests of the people in their home town constitutes in chief the duties of the entertainment committee. The amusements committee will have in hand the plans for public playgrounds and other institutions to keep young people at home. The educational committee will have for its work the study of the educational problems of the city, particularly as relates to the study of domestic science, manual training and agriculture. The committee on legislation will interest itself in all sorts of legislation, either local, state or national which will in any way affect the city and county.

Rev. E. L. Pettus is conducting a series of meetings at the Christian church at Tampico. There were two additions last night.

### OUR HOME WOMEN HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR

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## PERSONAL.

Harry Davis, of Medora, was in  
the city today on business.

L. A. Ebner made a business trip  
to Indianapolis this morning.

Thomas Findley of Cortland, was  
in the city today on business.

Henry Lauster of Rockford, was  
in Seymour Monday on business.

Mrs. Lemuel Day spent Tuesday in  
Reddington with Mrs. Mary Davis.

Mrs. Lynn Faulkner went to  
Louisville this morning to spend the  
day.

Mrs. Charles Marley and son are  
visiting relatives in Mitchell this  
week.

Thomas Thompson of Indianapolis,  
is here visiting his sister, Mrs. James  
Blair.

Mrs. Kate White, of near Cortland,  
was in Seymour Tuesday transacting  
business.

Mrs. Mary Schobert and Mrs. A. O.  
White spent today with relatives in  
Rockford.

Mrs. Frank Slagle and daughter  
went to Crothersville this morning to  
spend the day.

Mrs. James Philips and daughter  
went to Louisville this morning to  
spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gallimore went  
to Lawrenceburg this morning to  
spend a few days.

Mrs. Rose Edwards went to Terre  
Haute Tuesday to visit her sister,  
Mrs. Ben Spellman.

Mrs. M. E. Downing and Mrs.  
Ralph Downing went to Cincinnati  
this morning to spend the day.

Miss Mabel Brock returned to her  
home in Brownstown this morning  
after visiting Mrs. Lehan Robbins.

Mrs. Peter Edrick returned to  
Cincinnati Tuesday afternoon after  
visiting relatives here for a few  
days.

Mrs. Fred Ervin, of Tunnelton,  
came Tuesday evening and was the  
guest over night of Mrs. Oscar Stev-  
ens.

Mrs. Louis Eckstein went to Louis-  
ville this morning to spend the day  
with her brother, P. J. Welsh, and  
family.

Mrs. A. A. Barker and son, who  
have been on an extended visit with  
relatives in Tennessee, will arrive  
home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson  
came from Versailles this morning  
to visit their daughter, Miss Alsie  
Thompson.

Mrs. W. H. Hoefkamp returned  
from Versailles this morning where  
she was called by the serious illness  
of her mother.

Mrs. Mary Leslie and children re-  
turned to their home in Indianapolis  
this morning after visiting her sister,  
Mrs. Clarence Stark.

Mrs. Kelso Bottorff and son and  
Mrs. Walter Simmons and daughter,  
of Mitchell, are the guests of M. F.  
Bottorff and family.

Misses Elsie and Frances Weller,  
who have been visiting relatives here,  
returned to their home in Campbells-  
burg this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bentley, of  
Louisville, were here this morning on  
their way home from a visit in Me-  
dora and Brownstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, of  
near Jonesville, left this afternoon  
for St. Louis, Mo. to visit their son,  
E. C. Johnson and family.

## SEYMOUR THAT IS AND THAT MAY BE (Continued from first page)

and that it will get spoiled if taken  
out into civic affairs.

If we are not doing something to  
make our city better and cleaner, we  
have no assurance that we shall see  
the inside of the city of pearly gates.  
The man who is always running away  
from his civic duties and spending  
his whole time trying to save his own  
soul will end in the outer darkness.  
One of the best evidences of a christian  
life is not the desire to enter  
heaven so much as the desire to get  
Christ's will done on earth.

A working program for making  
the Seymour that is into the Sey-  
mour that may be was suggested by  
the speaker. We pray "Thy king-  
dom come" and if we mean it we will  
go out into our city and help that  
kingdom to come. We may not keep  
the devil out of our city but we can  
see that he does not have a chance  
to sit down and make himself com-  
fortable. The Bible tells us that the  
wicked flee when no man pursueth  
but they make better time when some  
one is in pursuit of them.

One source of great evil which the  
speaker mentioned is the saloon.  
These things don't happen. They  
are here because christian men toler-  
ate them. If the men of Seymour  
will get together on a definite pro-  
gram, the saloons and all their at-  
tendant evils can be wiped out in  
less than five years.

The social evil is another source  
of vice which can be wiped out. We  
are told that a district of this class  
is a necessary evil. The speaker de-

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clared that if it is necessary it is  
not evil and if it is evil it is not nec-  
essary. He urged the single stand-  
ard of virtue for men and for women.  
What is fair for one is fair for the  
other.

The worst kind of doing is doing  
nothing. We can do something if we  
organize and lay out a definite pro-  
gram and work to the program.  
Crime and disease are not necessary.  
Some day we will get over the fool-  
ishness of licensing saloons and  
building prisons, of allowing filth  
conditions in our cities and building  
hospitals. Forty-two out of every  
hundred deaths in our country are  
from causes that are avoidable if  
public attention were given to the  
moral and physical cleanliness of  
our cities.

But it is not enough to fight evil,  
we must bring in the good to replace  
it. The positive must replace the  
negative. There should be play-  
grounds for the children. We must  
either provide playgrounds or enlarge  
our prisons. It is much easier to  
say don't to a lively boy or a girl  
than to think of a new idea in which  
to interest him. The time will come  
when our churches will have their  
social rooms and gymnasiums, swim-  
ming pools and other innocent amuse-

ments for the young people. The  
church building is not too good to  
serve the people. If it is too holy  
to serve its community, it is too holy  
to be a church. A yard of boy is  
worth a hundred yards of carpet.

There are different ways of putting  
out a fire but shutting our eyes to  
the fire is not one of them. There  
are many ways of ridding a city of  
vice and making it a clean, ideal city  
but shutting our eyes to the evil is  
not one of these ways. Have a pro-  
gram that can be carried out, agree  
on it and then with God's help see  
that the thing is done. All the de-  
nominations in the city can unite in  
these civic duties as regiments in one  
great army, then the victories that  
now seem absurd and impossible will  
be easy. We have religion enough,  
we have intelligence enough, we have  
conscience enough to transform our  
cities, but the trouble is that it is an  
individual conscience. What we  
need is a civic conscience, and a re-  
cognition that we are responsible for  
the conditions in our city.

The address was heard with the  
closest attention. At its close Dr.  
Batten left for his home in Phila-  
delphia. From there he goes to New  
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ginning on Friday evening.

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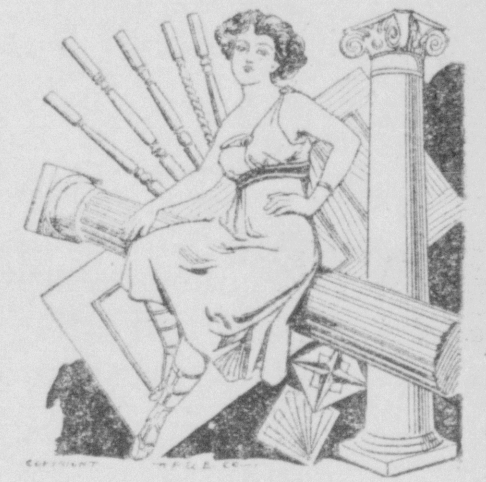
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## TAKING STOCK OF ONE YEAR'S WORK

First Anniversary of Wilson Administration

### THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONALITY

By General Agreement in Washington It is Concluded That Whatever Has Been Accomplished in the Way of National Legislation, the President's Influence Has Been the One Great Dominant Factor.

Washington, March 4.—Today noon the country rounded out one year of the Wilson administration. On this anniversary Democratic leaders paused to "take stock" and Republicans to sort over and ponder the predictions of disaster with which they ushered the Democratic party into power on March 4 a year ago. It almost goes without saying that the Democrats are pleased and the Republicans disappointed. Both agree that President Wilson and the Democracy have succeeded beyond their expectations; that the record of legislation in the last year was remarkable and that the president is closing the first twelve months much stronger with the voters of the country than he was when he entered the White House. So far the Democratic and Republican conclusions travel in agreement, but there is of course a parting of the ways when it comes to predictions as to the ultimate effect of the Wilson policies on the country and the political results.

There is agreement among the Democrats and Republicans as to the chief cause of the success of the Democrats in fulfilling their more important platform pledges. It is the strong personality of the president. To Mr. Wilson is to be attributed the character of the tariff bill finally passed, the enactment of currency legislation and the progress toward anti-trust legislation. On one thing everybody in Washington is agreed—the president has shown himself thus far to be the complete master of congress and his party.

Here is a record of the principal events and achievements of the administration's first year:

Enactment of a tariff bill, making radical reductions in duties.

Passage of an income tax law.

Enactment of a bill creating a new currency system for the country, a reform that has been urged upon congress off and on for many years.

The granting of modified self-government to the Philippines.

The extension of the parcel post system, reducing rates.

The increase of educational opportunities for enlisted men in the navy.

The compelling of steel makers to compete in bidding for navy contracts.

Reversal of the United States' attitude on Panama canal tolls trouble.

Enactment of law authorizing construction of government railroad in Alaska.

Negotiations of peace treaties with several nations.

In the matter of foreign relations, the recognitions of President Benavides in Peru and President Zamora in Haiti are regarded as an acknowledgment by the administration of its inability to put into actual practice the president's ideas of discouraging revolutionary attempts in South and Central American countries. Besides these features the Mexican situation, the handling of the controversy with Japan over the California alien land law, the reversal of the attitude of this government toward the Panama canal controversy, the efforts of Secretary Bryan to promulgate his peace treaty ideas, and the passage of the arbitration treaties by the senate are the only matters of importance in our foreign relations of the last year.

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Post Speeding to Surgeons.

Los Angeles, March 4.—C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., one of the nation's biggest advertisers, passed through here last evening on a special stop train, enroute from his winter home at Santa Barbara to Rochester, Minn., where he will be operated on tomorrow for chronic appendicitis by the Mayo brothers.

### LOUISA TETRAZZINI

Famous Singer Says Her Voice Has Been Slandered.



Los Angeles, March 4.—Protesting that she has stood all she could bear from her brother-in-law, Cleo F. Campanini, manager of the Chicago Opera company, Louisa Tetrazzini declares she will at once bring suit against Campanini for \$250,000 for slandering her voice.

## ANOTHER SCANDAL IS BOTHERING NEW YORK

Nasty Revelations Regarding Jail Management.

Mineola, L. I., March 4.—The former warden of Nassau county jail, Winfield S. Box, and Richard B. Miller, a former keeper under Box, have been arrested on bench warrants charging them with immoral conduct toward women prisoners in the jail during December, 1913. They were locked up in the jail over which they had charge up to the first of the year.

Box, Miller and three other men were indicted by the Nassau grand jury after evidence was presented by District Attorney Smith, showing that drunkenness and immorality formed a part of the every day life in the jail during the last part of Box's administration. The evidence was given by women who are still in jail, and in the form of affidavits by former prisoners. Two more indictments are expected. Sheriff Pettit has had the men named in the indictments under surveillance for several days and expects to make more arrests.

Box is a son of Democratic County Committeeman T. K. Box. He says that he is guiltless of the charge against him, and that if such things went on in the jail he did not know of them.

The first inkling of what was going on in the jail came to the ears of United States Attorney Youngs three weeks ago. Someone who had seen a suggestive photograph taken in the jail of a woman federal prisoner, took the photo and his suspicions to Mr. Youngs, who investigated them with Judge T. I. Chatfield of the United States court in Brooklyn.

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## NEW WAY TO GET AFTER CARRANZA

State Department Expects to Secure Results.

### MAY RUFFLE HIS DIGNITY

Rebel Leader Who Had Declined to Recognize the Right of the United States to Interfere in the Matter of a British Subject Will Be Informed That He Is Laboring Under an Erroneous Impression.

Washington, March 4.—The state department's efforts in the Mexican situation now are being directed toward bringing about a reconstruction of Carranza's obstructive attitude toward the action of the United States in the interest of other nations in Mexico.

Carranza's position as set forth in his notes to Mr. Bryan is now pronounced impossible and totally inadmissible by this government. Until Carranza has yielded to what is regarded as reason, the attention of the state department will be concentrated on that phase of the problem.

Sir Edward Grey's declaration in the British house of commons that since the British government cannot charge the United States with responsibility for the fact of Benton's execution, it cannot ask it to resort to force to administer justice, together with his admission of the total impracticability of Great Britain resorting to force in Mexico, are regarded as placing a quietus on all talk of pressure from the London foreign office. The gratifying effect of Sir Edward's moderate speech in the house was heightened by the presence in Washington of Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, who came to this city enroute to London, for the purpose of calling upon President Wilson. The call was suggested by Ambassador Spring-Rice and has been generally understood to be for the purpose of emphasizing the British government's genuine friendliness for the United States. Sir Lionel was presented to Secretary Bryan by Ambassador Spring-Rice and was entertained at dinner last night at the embassy. He spent an hour with the ambassador in conference with John Bassett Moore at the state department, and at 6 o'clock had an interview with the president.

The United States proposes to operate on General Carranza through the medium of George C. Carothers, for many years a member of the consular service, and now engaged in special work on the Mexican border. Mr. Carothers has gone to Nogales from El Paso to see General Carranza, whom he has known well for many years. As soon as he arrives it is understood that the representations by which it is expected to bring about a change in Carranza's attitude will be begun.

The rebel leader will be informed that the United States will insist on doing business with him whenever necessary to fulfill the obligation it has undertaken with regard to the protection of European interests in Constitutional territory.

### SIGNIFICANT DECLARATION

Britons Reserve Right to Obtain Reparation in Mexico.

London, March 4.—The British government's view that no immediate action could be taken by it in connection with the deadlock over the investigation into the death at Juarez of William S. Benton, was made quite plain in the house of commons by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary.

Sir Edward was, however, equally explicit in pointing out that if Great Britain failed to obtain satisfaction through the United States, the British government reserved to itself the right to obtain reparation wherever it was able to do so. The promised pronouncement on the Mexican situation from the foreign secretary had been anxiously awaited. It was delivered before a keenly interested gathering of the members of the house of commons.

Intense resentment has been displayed throughout the British isles over what is regarded as the attempt on the part of Venustiano Carranza, the Constitutionalist leader, to sow discord between England and the United States, and also over the repeated delays in the investigation of the death of Benton.

### Taylor's Long Service Ended.

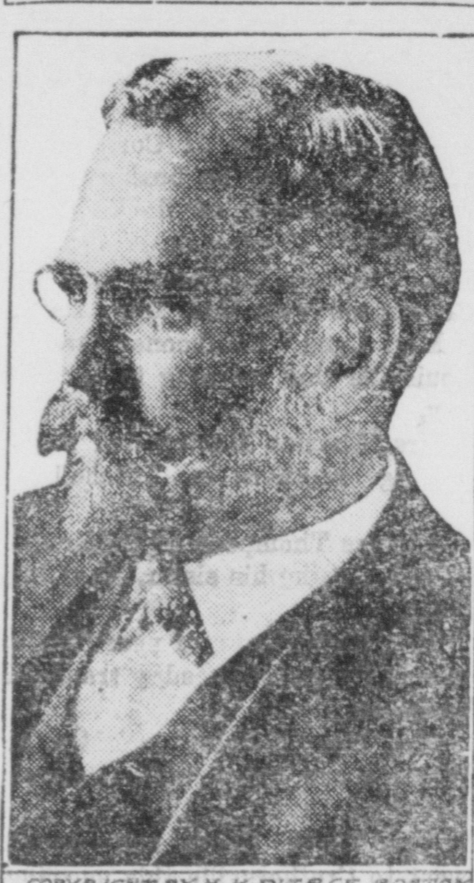
Washington, March 4.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Edward A. Glenn of Louisiana, Mo., as member of the Mississippi river commission, to succeed Robert S. Taylor of Fort Wayne, resigned. Mr. Taylor, who was a member of the original Mississippi river commission, served thirty-three years, and was not disturbed during the Cleveland administration.

### Body Blown to Fragments.

Bucyrus, O., March 4.—Frank E. Hennecke, aged fifty-three, a prominent electrician, left his store in the business section of this city to deliver some high explosive concealed beneath his coat. When about 100 feet away from his place of business he slipped and fell. The explosion that followed blew him into fragments.

### LOUIS W. HILL

To Become President of the Great Northern Line.



St. Paul, March 4.—Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad, will become president of the road to succeed Carl R. Gray, resigned, according to well-defined reports here.

## BISHOP BOWMAN DEAD AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Dean of American Methodism 97 Years Old.

East Orange, N. J., March 4.—Thomas Bowman, ninety-seven years old, dean of the American college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, is dead here after a lingering illness. Bishop Bowman formerly was president of DePauw university, and for sixty-one years he had devoted his life to preaching or educating students for Methodist service. He had been a bishop for twenty-four years.

Bishop Bowman was the fourth president of Asbury college, now DePauw university. He was born near Berwick, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, July 15, 1817, the son of John and Sarah (Britain) Bowman. In 1858, while holding a position as pastor at Lewisburg, Pa., he was unexpectedly elected president of Asbury college. He remained in that position ten years, accomplishing great results in building up the institution. While holding this position in 1864, Mr. Bowman was elected chaplain of the United States senate, an office which he held during two sessions. He was one of the first to warn Lincoln of the plots to assassinate him.

In 1872 the general conference elected him to the office of bishop and general superintendent of the Methodist church. In this capacity he attended all the annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States, besides many in India, China, Japan, Mexico and Europe. His official residence was St. Louis, but his work took him everywhere. During his tenure of office he dedicated more than 1,000 church edifices. At the general conference in Cleveland in 1896 it was concluded to relieve the venerable bishop of the burden of active work, but at the same time he was left in full possession of all the dignity and honor of the episcopal office.

While teaching in Dickinson college, Dr. Bowman became acquainted with Miss Matilda Hartman of York, Pa. After a short courtship he married her on July 13, 1841. His closing years were spent at Orange with his daughter, Mrs. B. D. Caldwell, wife of the president of Wells, Fargo & Co., Express. Besides Mrs. Caldwell the bishop is survived by the following children: Mrs. George P. Smith, Baltimore; Theodore C. Bowman, Los Angeles; Charles and Thomas M. Bowman, St. Louis; F. B. Bowman, Denver; and C. B. Bowman, Tennessee. The bishop's body will be taken to Greencastle, Ind., the seat of DePauw university, where the funeral will be held Friday.

### Another Postoffice Robbed.

Mulberry, Ind., March 4.—Yeggs dynamited the safe in the local postoffice and made their escape. Postmaster Fickie said the safe contained several hundred dollars.

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Boston.....	42	Cloudy
New York.....	35	Clear
Denver.....	26	Pt. Cloudy
San Francisco..	48	Pt. Cloudy
St. Paul.....	22	Clear
Chicago.....	32	Cloudy
Indianapolis...	30	Snow
St. Louis.....	30	Snow
New Orleans...	56	Cloudy
Washington...	36	Clear

Fair.

## EVIDENCE ENDED IN FRAUD CASES

Woman Closing Witness in Trial at Terre Haute.

### MADE CHARGES OF "FRAMEUP"

Wife of One of the Men Indicted in Connection With Alleged Election Frauds Told Jury of a Meeting the Night Before Election and of Having Been Coached to "Know Nothing" on Witness Stand.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 4.—Charges of a "frameup" to commit perjury were made during the trial of William Huffman, former councilman, who is under indictment for election frauds. This charge came in the testimony of Mrs. Grover C. Smith, wife of one of the men indicted with Huffman and others. With Mrs. Smith's story completed, the state rested and attorneys for the defense, after ten minutes' consultation, also rested without introducing a single witness.

It was at the home of Mrs. Grover Smith, according to the confessions of Dr. E. Zaring and Edward M. Whistler, where the bunch of about 156 ballots were marked, folded and initialed. Mrs. Smith told of this meeting on the night before the election at her home. Mrs. Smith then gave an account of the alleged "frameup" in Attorneys Hamill and Hickey's offices last Sunday morning. She told of the meeting of Zaring, Harris, Whistler, Helmick, Paige and Smith at her home on the night before the election; the return next morning of Whistler and Paige and of Whistler's telling her the bundles at her home contained marked ballots. She then related incidents of a meeting last Sunday morning in the law office of Hamill & Hickey, and said that A. J. Kelley, William Huffman, Grover Smith and Carson Hamill were in the office; that Mr. Kelley told her to stand her ground "and know nothing," that the other side (meaning the state) knew everything, and to answer "no" to the questions on the witness stand.

### WANTED TO KILL HIMSELF

After He Had Slain His Wife and Wounded Mother-in-Law.

Bloomington, Ind., March 4.—After making accusations against the character of his wife, Jesse Hardin, thirty-four years old, from whom he was separated, Thomas Hardin, who conducted a suburban grocery in Bloomington, shot the woman dead in her own doorway. He then turned the weapon on her mother, Mrs. Joseph Richardson, sixty years old, firing three bullets into her body. Mrs. Richardson is reported in a dying condition at the Bloomington hospital.

Hardin formerly conducted a store at Clear Creek, south of here, and after he sold it several weeks ago his wife had him arrested for taking the money obtained from the sale. She also filed a divorce suit against him, charging abandonment.

Mrs. Hardin and her mother were living in the city. They received a telephone call from Hardin, who informed them of his intention to call upon them to discuss business matters with them. He arrived and, upon seating himself, attacked the character of both women. They denied the charges and ordered him to leave the house. Hardin walked out on the front porch, wheeled and, as he returned toward the room, opened fire. Hardin begged to be allowed to kill himself after submitting to arrest. In his cell in the county jail he could not talk, so great was his remorse.

### Held on Bigamy Charge.

Martinsville, Ind., March 4.—A young man who gives his name as Roy Ervin of Hall, twelve miles north of here, was arrested on an affidavit filed by Mrs. Mabel A. Sterrett, charging him with bigamy. Mrs. Sterrett alleged that she was married to Jesse A. Sterrett, Oct. 18, 1909, in Newcastle, and that Ervin is her husband. She also charges that June 21, 1913, the man married Mary Fern Hurt of this county, without a divorce having been obtained.

### Bonding Company Makes Up the Loss.

Greenfield, Ind., March 4.—Nothing has been heard from Howard Brannham, the letter carrier, who left his home in this city two months ago on a day's leave of absence from the postoffice and never returned. He was financial secretary of the local council of Red Men and a bonding company has paid to the order \$500, the amount of Brannham's shortage, for which the company was liable.

### One of the Evils of the Tango.

Michigan City, Ind., March 4.—"After we christen the baby, we'll dance the tango," said Thomas Kraver to the guests at the Kraver christening party. Someone stepped on Mrs. Mary Halon's toes, she screamed, and a riot followed in which four were seriously hurt. Five arrests were made.

### Jury Exonerated Her.

St. Louis, March 4.—A coroner's jury found that Mrs. Ada Owsley, formerly of Madison, Ind., shot and killed her husband, Benjamin S. Owsley, Sunday in self-defense.

### BESSIE WAKEFIELD

Condemned Woman Indifferent to Fate of Partner in Crime.



Hartford, Conn., March 4.—At exactly midnight James Plew was hung for the murder of William Wakefield, June 23 last. Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield, his paramour, and widow of the murdered man, occupied a cell about 100 feet from the death house. The condemned woman passed the evening asking neither about Plew nor about her appeal, which was argued yesterday before the supreme court and which automatically acted as a stay of her execution.

## THEY FINALLY FORCE THE PRESIDENT'S HAND

Wilson Will Precipitate Free Toll Repeal Fight.

Washington, March 4.—Advocating the repeal of the section of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise ships from the payment of tolls, President Wilson will deliver a special message to congress.

This decision was reported following a conference with Chairman Adamson of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, who will have charge of the administration fight for the repeal in the lower house.

The president's decision is interpreted as lack of confidence on his part in the ability of the administration forces in congress to carry the repeal of the clause.

The president had not intended to deliver his address on the subject, but his hand apparently has been forced by Representative Underwood and other leaders who are determined that the president himself shall assume full responsibility for the repeal of the law endorsed by the Democratic platform. The president's friends declare that the fight will be won by the president.

Mr. Wilson in his message, which will be brief, will express the view that the free tolls provision violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain. At the same time he will characterize it as a special privilege and being foreign to the fundamental principles of the Democratic party.

### Tolstoy Still Under Ban.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The minister of the interior has forbidden public subscriptions to a monument to the late Count Tolstoy on account of his views against the government and against the orthodox church.

### Crushed to Death in Coal Mine.

Boonville, Ind., March 4.—Christian Roderman, aged forty-two, a miner at Korff's coal mine who was injured by falling slate, is dead.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.  
Wheat—Wagon, 95c; No. 2 red, 98c. Corn—No. 3, 66½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 42c. Hay—Baled, \$15.50 @ 17.50; timothy, \$16.00 @ 18.00; mixed, \$15.50 @ 16.50. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 9.00. Hogs—\$7.00 @ 8.85. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.50. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 8.00. Receipts—Cattle, 800; hogs, 4,500; sheep, 150.

At Cincinnati.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00. Corn—No. 2, 70c. Oats—No. 2, 43½c. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 8.75. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 8.95. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.50. Lambs—\$6.00 @ 7.40.

At Chicago.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 95½c. Corn—No. 2, 65½c. Oats—No. 2, 42c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 9.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 @ 8.00. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 8.75. Sheep—\$4.90 @ 6.25. Lambs—\$6.85 @ 7.75.

At St. Louis.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 96½c. Corn—No. 2, 68c. Oats—No. 2, 41½c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 9.25. Hogs—\$6.50 @ 8.85. Sheep—\$5.50 @ 6.25. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 8.00.

At East Buffalo.  
Cattle—\$3.75 @ 9.00. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 9.15. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 6.50. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 8.15.

Wheat at Toledo.  
May, \$1.01½; July, 91½c; cash, 98½c.

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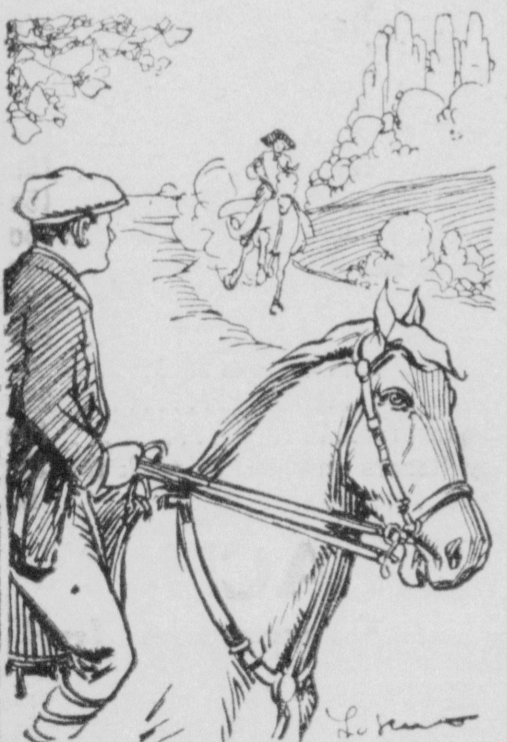
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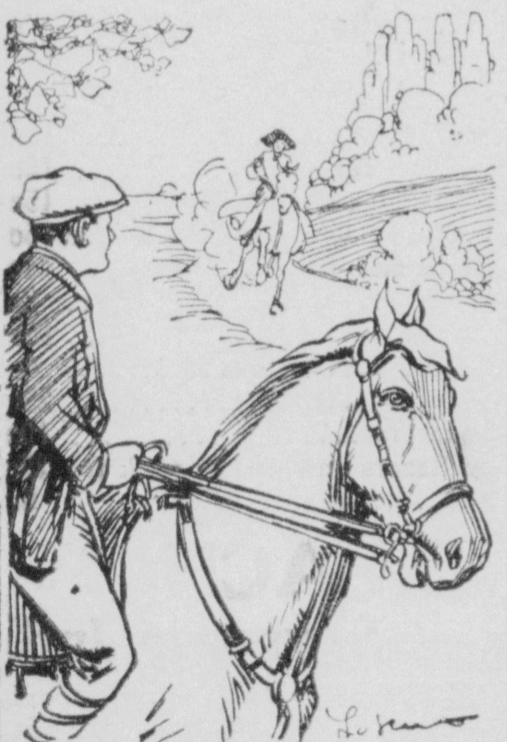
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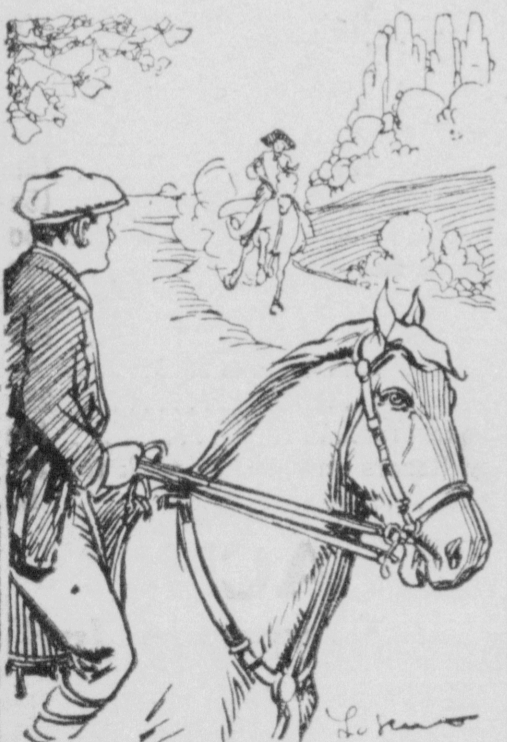
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## Quality First, Then Standardization

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### BUYING GRAIN BY GRADE

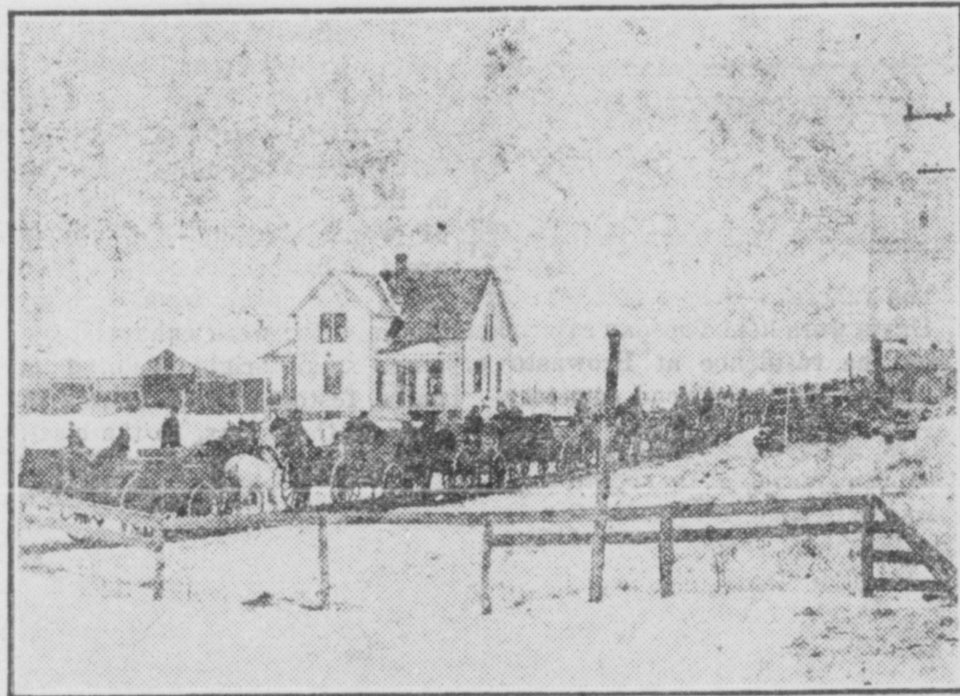
Elevators in Northwestern Ohio at Last Begin Work Which Will Encourage the Production of Better Quality of Grain.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

There can be no doubt but that the quality of grain and other farm products can be materially improved as well as increased production accomplished as soon as market conditions warrant.

The notice which appears below has been circulated and adopted by a large number of elevators in Northwestern Ohio, and is certainly the strongest inducement yet made for farmers to produce good grain of the types desired.

The grain is sold on its grade merit, and should be bought on the same basis. It is obviously unfair to make the high grade grain carry the low grade. Such indiscriminate buying places a premium on inferiority, a discount upon superiority, and demoralizes the producer.



HOW GRAIN BECOMES MIXED AT THE ELEVATOR.

It is impossible for the average grain buyer to keep good, bad and indifferent grain separate when there is a string of wagons waiting to unload. The work should be done by the County Seed Committee and the different grades marketed at different times.

### TO BE POSTED BY GRAIN BUYERS

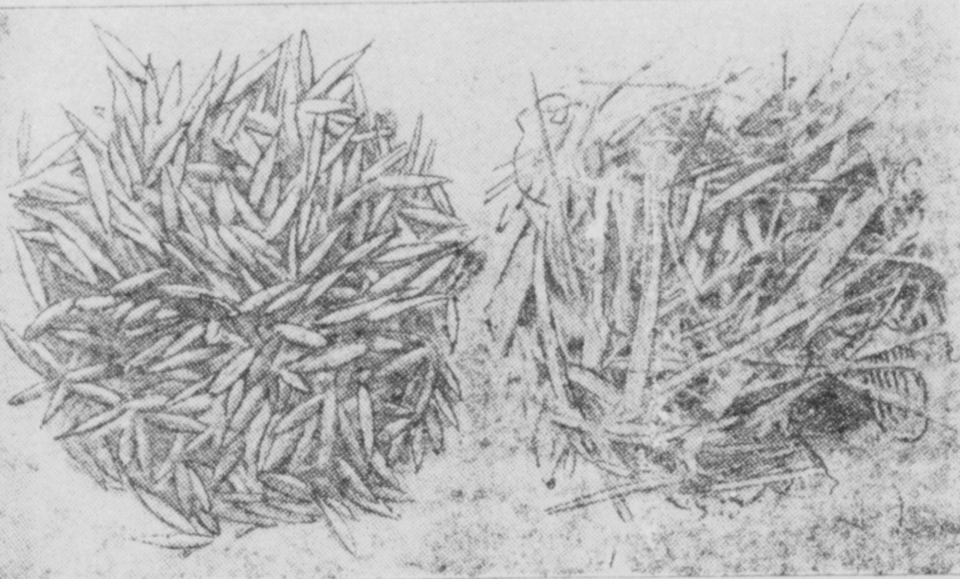
#### NOTICE TO FARMERS

In justice to the farmer who exercises care in selecting good seed and in properly preparing his grain for market.

This elevator buys grain upon its grade merits.

The prevailing full market value is paid on Standard Grades, and inferior grades are handled upon their relative merits.

1. White Wheat 3 to 5 cents under Red wheat of equal weight.
2. Smutty Wheat 5 to 20 cents discount per bushel.
3. Mixed, Stained or Dirty Oats 3 to 10 cents discount per bushel.
4. Mixed or White Cap Corn, 2 cents per cwt. under yellow.
5. Green, Unsound or Dirty Corn, 5 to 20 cents discount per cwt.
6. Poorly Husked Corn, 3 to 10 cents discount per cwt.



A FANNING MILL ON EVERY FARM.

Every farmer should employ the stormy days in fanning out his seed grain and the more he cleans it and re-cleans it the better it will be for him. All trash and dangerous weed seeds can be eliminated from a neighborhood if the township club will all agree to make a fight on weeds.

### THE ARKANSAS PLAN

Identical With That of the Crop Improvement Committee;—Includes Both Business Men and Farmers.

By H. S. Mobley.

Pres. Arkansas Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America.

We have determined in our Arkansas plan, that we will bring to the farmer in marketing his products the experience of the business men of our community, and the whole of the plan is based then on this adage, that it is to the business interest of all business enterprises in every agricultural community to unite with the farmer in helping him to get a good price for his products; realizing this economic truth, that the price obtained by the farmer constitutes the source of income in the community.

If the crops are relatively large and the prices he obtains for those crops profitable, the money coming into that community increases the deposits in the bank, gives the merchant larger sources of credit, pays the doctor and the preacher and everybody better; therefore it constitutes an economic principle that we must all work together. It is no longer possible or sensible for the farmer to strive to solve this problem himself, but the merchant, the lawyer, the doctor, the school teacher, the banker, every class of business man whose income is derived from the sale of the farmer's export products, must lend a hand. When we get that fully and

thoroughly into the mind of the community, we have no difficulty in enlisting the broader minded business people to back the enterprise.

### WANTS BETTER MARKETS

H. A. Ireland, County Agent, Caldwell, Idaho: "Our land is wonderfully productive but our markets are very poor; hence I do not find much sympathy in any efforts to increase the yields of our ordinary farm crops, but I meet with repeated demands to assist in improving market conditions. For that reason, while I am certainly interested in improving the methods of seed testing and encouraging better seed selection, I feel that those things are not of the utmost importance to our section. Any assistance the Crop Improvement Committee can give us toward securing better markets will be appreciated more than any effort to increase our production. I am aware that that may seem strange to anyone who may not be entirely familiar with conditions here, but when I tell you that our wheat yields are already several times that of Kansas per acre; and that it is worth on our markets only sixty cents per bushel; that we can raise more corn to the acre than I have ever seen in the best corn sections of Ohio, Illinois or any other state; that twenty tons of potatoes per acre is not unusual and that the price just now is only about thirty-five cents per bushel, you may understand that it isn't more potatoes and corn and wheat that we need."

## A REAL LIVE TEACHER

The County Superintendent a Great Factor in the Community Spirit.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Mr. Gilbert F. Fites, Superintendent of the Bon Homme County, S. D. schools, says: "I wish to thank you for the receipt of the Rag Doll Corn Tester, the facsimile Corn Testers the Blotting Paper Tester and the certificate blanks, which you so kindly sent me some days ago. I am anxious to interest the people whom I serve to make this county one of the best agricultural communities in the State."

He encloses several circulars showing the work among the schools. One is a premium list for the Farmers' Institute under the joint management of the Farmers' Institute Association and the County Superintendent of Schools. It consists of prizes for men in grain and vegetables; for women sewing and baking; prizes for girls under 15 years for bread, cake, dough nuts, fancy work, etc.; and for rural school pupils open to all of the boys and girls, including ten ears of corn for the boys patching and darning contests for the girls. He has succeeded in interesting the merchants, bankers, citizens, etc., of every class in this exposition.

In announcing December 12th as a special agricultural day, he suggests for the little folks that the teachers interest them to make scrap books, showing pictures of blooded horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry: "The pictures may be cut from the various farm papers that are put out in the city. If the variety is not large enough, get your boys and girls to send for sample copies of every farm paper that you can hear of. Get all of the people in the community interested in the schools and ultimately in raising better breeds of horses, cattle, etc."

He also offers prizes for the best written articles to be read at the Corn show this same week. He is also issuing a pamphlet entitled, "For More and Better Corn," and asks the boys to compare their best corn with the pictures in the pamphlet and get them to point out the difference.

There are hundreds of County Superintendents busily engaged in this work and we request that they send in a description of their plans for publication in the "County Agent."

### FARMERS' CHAUTAUQUA

The Breeder's Gazette Issue, December 4th, has an interesting article on the "Farmers' Chautauqua." We quote as follows: "What are farmers' chautauquas? Of course we have had chautauquas for years; but the farmers' chautauquas are brand new; they were born last summer. Seven of them have been held in Kentucky; the first in Kentucky, and probably the first in the world, was developed by Dr. H. H. Cherry of the Western State Normal School in Warren County. This initial farmers' chautauqua was such an instantaneous and unqualified success that three others were held later in the season at widely separated points in the same county."

"One of the most important factors in the success of these chautauquas for farmers is that none of them was held in a town or city, no matter how small and rural in its tendencies. Every one of them was out in the country, and far out in the country. In fact, the last one, which closed its session early in October, was 6 1/2 miles from any town; and all of the others were from 9 to 12 miles out in the 'God's out of doors.' Every effort was made to keep them strictly neighborhood affairs, rural affairs at their very best; a place to enjoy picnic luncheons under the trees; a place to meet old friends and new; a place to get acquainted with experts and men who came from a distance; a place to realize that the State and Government Departments were closer than they had suspected. It was essentially a place to grow away from the old idea of the neighborhood with its many differences, social, political and religious, into the new idea of a community built solidly about some ideal of co-operation."

### ALFALFA CLUB IN WILL CO., ILL.

For years Will County has had her corn clubs and these have been a potent factor in awakening interest in the new agriculture. Will County stands first in Illinois in the number of acres of corn over the 100 bushels mark. Through the corn clubs much knowledge has been obtained, and with the same end in view regarding the alfalfa crop, we have instituted our Will County Alfalfa Club. One of our leading business men, M. A. E. Dinot of Joliet has donated twenty dollars toward the fund for premiums. There will necessarily be two classes, the old and the new seedlings, and the first, second and third premium will be offered for the three best fields in each class. Rules governing the contest are yet to be devised. We shall welcome suggestions along this line.—F. C. Grannis, County Agent.

### A PIG FOR EVERY BOY

The Department of Agriculture has added Boys' Pig Clubs to its club work already consisting of Boys' Corn Clubs and Girls' Canning Clubs. This work is to be started first in the south. There is no question but that the boys will be able to show their fathers some new stunts in the way of producing pork at a profit.

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Linton	6:47 am	6:34 pm	7:45 am
Jacksonville	6:14 am	7:30 pm	8:18 am
Terre Haute	11:35 am	8:00 pm	9:25 am

No. 8, Linton to Terre Haute leave Linton 1:00 p. m., arriving at Terre Haute 2:35 p. m.

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Bedford	6:50 am	2:40 pm	6:40 pm
Linton	7:17 am	2:32 pm	7:17 pm
Beehunter	7:30 am	2:46 pm	7:30 pm
Elnora	7:46 am	3:00 pm	7:46 pm
Odon	7:53 am	3:16 pm	8:00 pm
Bedford	8:22 am	6:00 pm	
Seymour	11:00 am	6:20 pm	

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## SOCIAL EVENTS.

### BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. E. C. Bollinger, at her attractive suburban home, was hostess Tuesday at a bridge luncheon, having for the honored guest, Mrs. L. R. Mauzy of Indianapolis.

The table was most handsomely laid. Small baskets of spring flowers, were placed as favors at each plate, while the table was centered with a large basket filled with these harbingers of the season, for which we await with eagerness. Dainty cards with hand painted daffodils designated the places for the guests, while the ices, mints and cakes were decorated with the same flower—the daffodil—which Bryant calls “our door side queen.” The luncheon was most beautiful in all its appointments, while the edibles could not have failed to please Epicurus himself. Mrs. Bollinger invited to enjoy the afternoon with her:

Mrs. Jno. A. Thompson, Mrs. Clarence Cutsinger and Mrs. John Graham, of Edinburg; Mrs. L. R. Mauzy and Mrs. J. F. Holderman of Indianapolis.

Mrs. M. S. Blish, Mrs. S. A. Barnes, Mrs. B. F. Schneek, Miss Ewing, Mrs. Frank Abele, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Andrews.

### SOCIAL EVENING.

Mrs. Fred Able had with her Tuesday evening a score and a half of ladies for the popular game of Auction Bridge. The charming California Bungalow, on North Ewing street of which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Able are the happy possessors, was brilliant. The dark wood finishings of the interior, were enhanced by numerous small bright colored electric bulbs, festooned with vines from corners of the rooms, to the electroliters in the center. It was a most pleasing scene. The nooks and crannies, with which the house abounds, were filled with flowers fragrant and bright. The color scheme for numerous decorations was of vivid green, anticipating the mythical belief that Ireland's own Saint will soon have a Day. The wee small hours approaching found each one loath to say good night, after a delightful evening, given by Mrs. Able in honor of Mrs. L. R. Mauzy of Indianapolis.

### WIENEKE-CARPENTER.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Walter Wieneke and Miss Eva Carpenter, the ceremony having been performed Thursday at Louisville in the presence of a few friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Wieneke and is a prosperous young farmer. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carpenter. Her wedding gown was shadow lace over blue taffeta silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieneke will reside near Chestnut Ridge and they have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

### INDIANA STUDY CLUB.

The members of the Indiana Study Club will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alpha Cox, on North Pine street.

The program announced is as follows:

Responses . . . . . Recent Happenings Paper, “Birth and Growth of Indiana Schools” . . . . . Mrs. Lenore Swails Paper, “Woman as the Consumer” . . . . . Mrs. Stella Barbour Table Talk—Does it Unsex Woman to Have the Ballot?

### LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Paul church will have their business meeting and missionary program Thursday afternoon in the Sunday School rooms, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Findley and Mrs. Henry Cordes will entertain. All members and friends of the church are invited.

### LEWIS-HUGHES.

The marriage of Everett A. Lewis and Miss Jennie E. Hughes occurred Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Justice of Peace Henry P. Miller officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will reside in this city where he is employed.

### Broke Up the Game.

Willie finally persuaded his aunt to play train with him. The chairs were arranged in line, and he issued orders: “Now you be the engineer, and I'll be the conductor. Lend me your watch, and get up into the cab.” Then he hurried down the platform, timepiece in hand. “Pull out, there, you red headed, pale faced jay!” he shouted. “Why, Willie!” his aunt exclaimed in amazement.

“That's right; chew the rag!” he retorted. “Pull out! We're five minutes late already!”

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### Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Thos. Hays, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	Max.	Min.
March 4, 1914	45	26

### Weather Indications.

Cloudy tonight and Thursday, slightly warmer central portion tonight.

## NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Davis were held Tuesday afternoon from the residence at Brownstown. Burial in the Smallwood cemetery.

Mrs. Morton C. Black went to Aurora this morning in response to a message stating the serious illness of her father, J. M. Baker, who has been sick for some time.

Rev. D. G. Dunkin and sons, Donald and Leslie, J. R. Dunlap, P. M. Wooden and others from Columbus were here Tuesday evening to hear Dr. Batten's address at the First Baptist church.

Rev. J. W. Trowbridge, pastor of the First M. E. church at Henryville, was here this morning on his way home from a business trip to Valonia. He was a teacher in Jackson county for ten years.

Isaac Williams, Lawrence Williams and Walter Williams, of Williams, Loyia McClung, George Robertson and Henry Brown, of Jackson county, left Tuesday in company with C. E. Davis for Hamilton, Fla., on a prospecting trip.

### They Got In.

Thoroughly convinced that he was a man about town in the most terrific sense of the phrase, he was wont to act accordingly. “Yes; Jake's joint is closed,” he remarked one night to a friend from out of town, “but—follow me! I can get you in there, all right, even though it is long after hours. Just follow me, and don't say a word.” Suitably impressed, the tenderfoot fell into step. They paused before the dark, hidden side door of a well known restaurant. From within came tinkling of music, popping of corks, laughter—all the assorted expressions of night life in a great city. The man about town, cautioning his friend to stand back and be very quiet, tapped on the side door. No answer. Another tap. Then a waiter threw the door open. “Say, Jim,” whispered the man about town, “just go and tell Jake to come here a moment, will you?” Exit Jim. “It'll be all right,” murmured the man about town. The tenderfoot felt convinced that he was seeing metropolitan life in all its brutal rawness. Jake, the proprietor, presently appeared from somewhere in the fascinating interior of his restaurant and stepped to the side door. “It's me, Jake. Can we get in?” asked the man about town in a hoarse, horrible whisper. “Sure,” answered Jake, “but for the love of Mike why didn't you walk right in through the front door? It's open.”

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